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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S): Hiyan ALSHAWI et al.

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATION AND USER-CUSTOMIZATION OF SPEECH-ENABLED SERVICES

ART UNIT: 2654

EXAMINER: Thomas E. SHORTLEDGE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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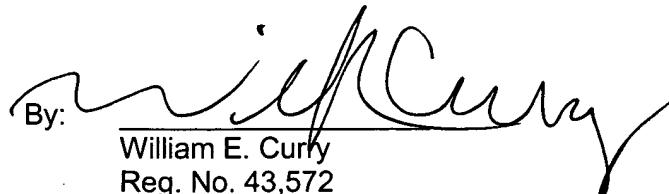
In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2004, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

Remarks

Claims 1-61 are pending in the application. In response to the requirement for restriction set forth in the above-identified Office Action, the Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-43 and 50-58, for further prosecution in the application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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